



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CARMELO GIUFFRE

Serial No.: 09/763,173

Art Unit: 1733

Filed: April 30, 2001

Examiner: B. Musser

For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR FABRICATING DRIP IRRIGATION PIPES

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 19, 2003, and the Notice of December 4, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as concurrently.

No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).